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The House of Good Cheer!

Ladies and Sweethearts

What can you buy him for Xmas. Isn't it hard to make a selection? Read this list and your troubles will be over.
Jaeger, pure wool, Smoking Jacket. \$10.00
Bath Robes, various designs. 15.00
Mens pure wool Jaeger Shirts
Scarf
Gloves
Arm Bands and Garters in neat gift boxes.
Suspenders
Mocha Lined, & Silk Mocha Lined Gloves.
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Kathy Kester Slippers and Silk Socks.
Brown House Rompers and dainty Silk Shirts.
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Fun Caps. An ideal and most acceptable gift.

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Last but not least. A few Chamois Lined Overcoats at \$50.00 each. Remember! Chamois Lined.

TOYS AND DOLLS

As usual we are here with the goods, and as you know, we have considerably enlarged our store to take care of our increased business in this line. A splendid selection to choose from. Another lot just in. Bring the Kiddies.

McKee's Stores. Always at Your Service.

THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.-Douglas Fairbanks in "Arizona."

Monday and Tuesday:

Lila Lee in "Puppy Love."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Shirley Mason in "Rescuing Angel."

Friday and Saturday-Next Week:

A Griffith Special "The Greatest Thing in Life" 50c.

Headquarters for Xmas Goods! Why Go Further?

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

BOYS SUITS

Buy now and save money, large range of Boys Suits. \$6.75

NEWS

Ties, Mufflers, Dress Gloves, Silk Stockings, Handkerchiefs, etc., makes suitable Xmas gifts.

You Will Find Everything For The Baby Here.

Bonnets, Mitts, Bonfires, Booties, Wool Chuds and Wool Vests.

TOYS! - TOYS!! - TOYS!!!

Great variety of Dolls, Engines, Blocks, Brooms, Wash Basins, Dishes, Auto Games, Stables, Books, etc. Xmas Decorations. Glass Ball, etc.

APPLES! - APPLES!! - APPLES!!!

Oranges - Grapes - Lemons - Jay Oranges - Grapes - Walnuts - Almonds - Peanuts - Pilets - Biscuits - New Peels - Celery - Candies - Pop-Corn.

LADIES SHOES

Nearest shade Field Mouse, in high grade sizes. Price \$15.50

SKIRTS

New style, Silk Poplin Skirts, in Colors tanpe, navy, rose

Price \$11.75

Waists

Crepe de Chine and Georgette, very neat and dresy. Price \$10.50

Agricultural Society Elects Officers

For 1920.

The annual meeting of the Bow Valley Agricultural Society held on Thursday, was in spite of the severe weather very well attended. About twenty-five members and some people were present when the meeting opened and as a result a very enthusiastic meeting was obtained.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President MacGregor occupied the chair and gave a most optimistic and satisfactory report of the past year's work. He spoke at some length regarding the many lessons which had been gathered from the first year's work and prophesied that with a little more enthusiasm amongst the members of the society 1920 would find us immeasurably ahead of the past year in every way. He congratulated the society upon the two very efficient officers they had in Mr. Bond and Mr. Bond, and attributed much of the success of the year's work to their endeavor.

The Secretary read his report for the year showing that a tremendous amount of work had been accomplished in a most satisfactory manner. He too spoke of the many lessons which the directors had learned this year all of which would help to make next year's fair a greater success than this one had been, although the result of our first fair had been so much more satisfactory, considering the many handicaps the society had encountered, than was at first considered.

The treasurer's report was most gratifying showing as it did, that though the society had been most generous in its allotment of prizes

Santa Claus Will Be Busy in Bassano

Among all the changes that the war has wrought some good others for ill the old fashioned spirit of Christmas appears to have strengthened its claim upon our hearts.

True it is that Santa Claus, the cheery spirit of Xmas, has become so imbued with the changing order of things that he seems to use the reindeer for his annual trip to earth and to-day descends with his load of good cheer and joy in a modern aeroplane.

It must have been a whale of an surprise that brought him with his load to Bassano for he has strolled away in the different stores such a bewildering variety of toys and other good things that the dear old chap must have stayed up late nights planning what he bring for every good little boy or girl in this district.

Old Santa called at most of the stores in town and stayed for a long time arranging everything so that he could pick them up quickly on Xmas Eve and place them where they belong.

He has asked every mother and father to choose what toys they know their children would like and that is why the toys have appeared so early.

McKee's, Johnson's, Bulmer's, Currie & Milroy's, Flanagan's and Elles' Stores have all been visited and Santa Claus wants every mother and father to see the good things he has brought for their children, for Santa does not want any of his children to wake up on Xmas Day and find an empty stocking. So kiddies, tell your parents where they can find the things which Santa has brought for you, and tell them to do it now.

You won't go short of Xmas Supplies
If you do your trading at McKee's.

HOUSEWIVES

Read this list for your Christmas Fare.

Currants and Raisins. New stock. Seeded & Seedless. 25¢ lb.

Table Raisins in clusters.

Xmas Pudding, Wagstaffe, 1lb. and 2lb.

Shredded Coconut. Sweet and unsweetened.

Shelled Almonds and Walnuts - all new and fresh.

Nuts. In shell - Brazil, Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts. Get our prices on large quantities.

Almond paste in packets.

Cherries, Ground Sweet Almonds.

Mincemeat in bulk or packet.

Xmas Candies

Altogether we must have over one ton on hand for your requirements.

We were taking no chance of being short of this commodity for Xmas.

Special Rock Candy.

McKee's name on every piece. 40¢ per lb. 5lb for \$1.00.

Special Mixed Candy.

Also with McKee's name. 35¢ per lb. 3lb for \$1.00. Only 2000 lbs. is sold at this price. This candy was made in the province and is guaranteed absolutely pure.

Xmas Candles

Now taking orders for Xmas Trees.

Cheese, A Ha! Swiss - Limburger - Fomato - Brick - Kraft - Chile - Roquefort.

Apples. The large quantity we have sold within the last few weeks, in spite of the extreme weather, speaks volumes for our quality and price. To-day we offer a good cooking and eating apple. Wrapped - 25¢ per case. All winter varieties in stock.

This week we would like to mention very special lines just arrived.

Coffee as we have two very special lines just arrived. Kraft - Chile - Roquefort. The other which is a first class forward. Mocha blend, I敢 to assure you of the quality.

Xmas Suggestions at Cash Prices

Celery

Black Leather Club Bag, reg. \$11.50

for - - \$9.75

Glass Bowl \$4.75

BAGGAGE

8 inch

Cut Glass

Berry Bowl

\$4.75

Reg. 1.25 for 1.00

1.65 for 1.35

\$3.00 2.25 for 1.90

2.50 for 2.10

to \$4.50

Pocket Knives

for Girls & Boys

25¢

to \$3.75

Bricks We stock Patrician

& Adam Pattern in

the above.

Carving Tea Spoons 7.00 doz

Sets from Pie Knives 3.50 each

\$1.75 Butter 1.25 each

to Berry Spoons 3.00.

\$13.00 3-Piece Carving Set for - - 13.00

Gasoline

Lamps

Regular

\$11.00

for

\$9.75

JAS. JOHNSTON The Quality Store



Timely Words of Warning and Advice

The addresses which Hon. T. A. Crear, former minister of agriculture and prospective leader of the New National Party, recently delivered at a number of places in the West have a greater value and importance at this particular time than usually attaches to speeches from the political platform, and they are well worth reading of the people who have been devoted to them, not only by the press, but the public generally.

The avowed object of this series of addresses by Mr. Crear was to tell the people of the West to "Get out of the West," the main principles of the New National Policy promulgated by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the policies in support of which the farmers are, unfortunately, giving their whole-hearted affiliations and to invite the support of all classes, in city as well as country, who believe in the principles and policies enunciated in that Platform.

It is altogether probable that Mr. Crear's series of meetings was also prompted by the fact that in the Cochrane by-election in Alberta, Mr. Wood, the U.F.A. leader in that province, took the ground that the farmers' political movement had become a "class" movement, and that he advocated other groups and classes organizing along similar "class" lines. This is in direct opposition to the policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which is to keep the "class" movement in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Grain Growers' Club made haste to repudiate the views advanced by Mr. Crear, and in all his speeches was at great pains to impress upon his hearers the fact that the promoters of the New National Policy, so far from encouraging a "class" movement, were, on the contrary, to timely words of warning and advice, addressed particularly to the farmers, but which have a much wider application. Quoting from a verbatim report of his speech at Regina, we find Mr. Crear said:

"At these times there is a great responsibility resting on the organized farmers of Canada. It rests on you to see that your organization does not circumstances these things you hold dear are being discussed from one end of the country to the other. And when reason should guide your actions and course in every way, if you do not and are not able to do so, then you are failing in your duty. You will find the cold editor you have read and the opportunity that lies ahead of you will be largely lost."

I have observed in some quarters that we will term fair weather. Given Crear's coming to the point. Be that I mean not those who have stood the heat and burden of the fight for the right, but those who have sat back and let the fight go on, and now when they see the tide is turning and running against them, are trying to run with it. I have no doubt that you did what you would have found them in the movement at the first. The time has come when you must apply to more people than the farmers. There is a tendency, in the present world unrest and upheaval, for people in all walks of life to break away from the past, and the leaders and leaders of the past and turn to something new. Changed conditions from what have prevailed in the past are admittedly necessary. This is recognized on all sides, but the danger lies in the appearance willingness of individuals to thinklessly act upon anything new and of running to extremes. As Mr. Crear declared in another portion of his speech, this is a time above all others for all

people to be reasonable, and to be guided by reason and not impulse.

The danger against which Mr. Crear warns people to be on guard probably has found its greatest and most tragic expression in the ranks of organized labour. In many groups of men showed a willingness to desert their former leaders, and their great international craft unions, and follow ultra-socialist, even anarchist, leaders and their "get-the-world-in-a-trough" One Big Union. How is the West organized labor can very easily destroy itself. It largely alienated the support of all reasonable men and women, and has created a situation in its own mind that it will take long time to overcome.

If Canada is to grow great and prosper there must be neither sectionalism nor "class" nor "sectional" groupings in this Dominion. "Classes" and "groups" as we usually understand them are, unfortunately, the tools of possibly open or secret enemies of Canada, everywhere should they be convinced to do so, to bring about the very thing of Canada is greater strength among all classes, race creeds and sections—not further division into "groups". Out of the common sacrifice of the Great War there should develop a broad and strong national consciousness. You, as a mass, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large number of us, according to Mr. Crear, any other druggist has it. Get it to him, they stand against the creation of further class distinctions, and should seek to encourage the idea of all joining hands in a national cause based on sound principles and dedicated to accord full freedom, justice and equality to all.

New Variety

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast!" "Dark breakfast?" What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

"Is he a man of cool nerves?"

"Very. He can sit in the back seat of his automobile and let his wife do the driving, and never once offer a smile."

"Miller's Worm Powders will purge, so effectively, and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach can feel no pain and no inconvenience from their action. They are given directly to mothers as a preparation which will restore strength and vigor to the body, and get rid of the grippe from the debilitating effects which result from the degradations of worms."

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Catarrh does, for it is breathed through the nose into every air cell in the lung, head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is, Calomelone will get it.

The lung, into which air enters in the head and throat. No matter where the Catarrh is, Calomelone will get it.

It kills germs, gets rid of sore spots, clears the nose and throat.

It is universally used; pleased instantly; gives relief in a few moments.

"What do you mean?" her friend asked.

"Well," the novelist replied. "I've got a dog that grows all the morning, a parrot that swallows all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night."

There are twenty-eight pounds of blood in the body of an average grown-up person.

How U-Boats Were Trapped

On the 1st of November, 1917, it was added by the British that the co-operation of the efforts of traders and shippers has just been divulgated. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with the trawler. When the trawler sighted a German U-boat, the trawler would ship its cables and the surprised German could submerge or prepare to fight.

Many a man, like the moon, shines with borrowed light.

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Bow Valley Creamery

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For Him: High grade American Watches - Fife - Gold Chains - Tie Pins - Cuff Links - Lockets - Fobs - Tie Clasps & Rings.

For Her: Gold expansion Wrist Watches - Lavaliere Black Onyx and Pearl set Pendants - Brooches - Rings Pearl and Diamond set Black Onyx Rings - Silver Mesh Bags - French Ivory Toilet Sets.

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Without in any way attempting to run the C.P.R., we would suggest that a little more accommodation at this point would be very much appreciated by the travelling public.

The waiting rooms at the depot are no longer large enough to properly accommodate the number of people who have to use them, especially in the winter months and though every effort is made by the officials to keep the place clean and sanitary, when fifty or more men are gathered in the one small room which is provided conditions are far from being perfect.

Then there is the matter of providing baggage room accommodation where one's personal baggage may be checked between trains instead of having to either haul it to and from the hotel or take a chance on leaving it in the waiting rooms.

It is seldom necessary to point out deficiencies such as these to the C.P.R., for almost invariably the company anticipates a necessity and have accommodation to meet it when it arises, and it may be possible that plans have already been made to meet the needs of the local situation, for Bassano is an important point in the system and there is little doubt that the controllers of that system are as fully aware of the needs of the Bassano depot as we, but of course we are more vitally concerned and as such may be excused for offering suggestions without invitation.

Many Lahman people will be interested and greatly shocked to learn of the death of James H. Braid, who it will be remembered enlisted in the 78th Batt. at Winnipeg.

Notwithstanding most diligent inquiries, no definite information could be obtained concerning him and his many friends had almost given up hope of ever hearing of him again. It was generally believed that whatever had happened he would have given a good account of himself and this belief was more than justified for only just recently George Tatton received a letter from T. Braid of Winnipeg, father of the dead hero, which gave a full report of his doings overseas.

Braid went to France in the summer of 1916 and remained till the time of his death on August 8th, 1918. He won the Military Medal some time previous to that date, and took an active part in all the severe fighting which occurred in the spring and summer of 1918, being killed in action in the opening battles which finally drove the Germans to capitulation.

His many friends' grief at the news of his death will be tempered by the knowledge that he proved himself a man whose memory will be written large upon the scroll of fame reserved for Canada's soldier farmers.

Lifting Lines BY SILICIOUS

Darn that fellow Foster's wheelie. Said we were to have a braise, Like rephra from the southern seas To warm us up two keys.

Well, we got a cold, and poor B.V.D.'s And, by gad, we frost our knees. We sure got stung (that's not by bees) 'B'cuse us while we went.

It's always hard to understand The simple you see in every land. Who can coldly stand around to hand, It is next best to hand.

The weather clock's the only god! Who creates money cannot buy No notion how a man may try Or fly or swim or crawl.

That Foster guy's a bally joke, He's always trying hard to poke His long nose into fatless folk. He's kindly and we wob.

offered, a balance of assets over liabilities of more than \$800.00 could be handed to next year's executive as a nucleus for the work of the society.

It was decided to increase the number of directors from nine to fifteen to include three representatives from Bassano and two leading tiremakers (who will have power to form a ladies committee).

B. G. Allen introduced the matter of the society taking up the cooperative creamery project pointing out that under the terms of the act covering the organization of the society this was one of the objects recommended by the department or the intention of the members was pointed out, the fact that this district was especially favorable for the industry and asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter and report to a meeting of the society at the earliest date.

A number of the members spoke in the question including A. C. Weaver, Dr. Barlow, W. E. Deckard, E. A. Beck, R. P. Robinson, Joe Wright and Mr. McKeon, all of whom were very favorably disposed towards the proposal, and finally a committee was formed consisting of E. G. Allen, A. G. Bond, Dr. Barlow, E. A. Beck, A. L. Fryberger, W. E. Deckard, and H. P. Robinson to investigate the proposition and report to the society at an early date.

The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: President, A. MacGregor; Vice-President, Ben Plumer and A. L. Fryberger; Directors, for Bassano, A. McKeon, E. P. Currie and Joe Wright; Bassano district, O. Dohler, Countess A. Donegan; Crowfoot, D. J. Guyat; Duck Lake, C. A. Weaver; Glen, G. C. King; Husar, E. J. Harper; Lethbridge, W. E. Deckard; Makayev, E. P. Robinson; Majorville, Tom Sutherland; Rosemary, A. Lamoreaux; Lady Directors, Mrs. M. L. Burroughs Countess and Mrs. A. MacGregor Bassano.

The expression of the Society was expressed to the Natural Resources Dept. of the C.P.R. for the many courtesies and assistance given the society.

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NOTICE is hereby given that C. H. HALL has applied to the Sheriff of Bassano to sell the property of Edward and Dennis Higgins - Dollars and Fifty-five cents (\$378.45), for money, skill and materials bestowed on the Automobile hereafter described, and that such (indebtedness) will be paid by the amount designated for more than three months.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will cause to be sold by public auction at the General Garage, Bassano, Alberta, on Saturday the 27th of December A.D. 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

1920 Cadillac Touring Body, Serial No. 1121 for the purpose of satisfying the aforesaid indebtedness.

DATED at Bassano, Alberta, this 2d day of December, A.D. 1919.
THE GENERAL GARAGE,
By FRANK H. BERRY,
Manager

Smallpox

The Provincial Board of Health is of the opinion that there is no danger to the public in Eastern Canada, or likely shortly to appear in Alberta. Measures have already been made in the cities of the province for dealing with outbreaks of smallpox and infectious diseases. The Officer of Health with a staff. These Medical Officers of Health are, on behalf of their local board, the habit of presenting certificates of vaccination for those citizens who travel in villages and municipal districts (provincial schools are not as yet employed).

From reports received by the Board, it would seem that during the past few years, although extensive, has not been any vaccination of large numbers of persons against smallpox in this province. Should there be an outbreak under these conditions, the province would suffer more than it would have had the advice of the Board during the last few years taken into account in vaccination. The medical service is not sure, that everyone who has not been vaccinated and re-vaccinated, or vaccinated within the past twelve months, should be immediately vaccinated.

In case smallpox should become epidemic in a veritable form in the province, it may be necessary for the Provincial Board to quarantine certain districts. In order to prevent the dissemination of infection among the inhabitants of these districts, it is recommended that the residents of these districts should use the precautions with regard to vaccination recommended by the Board, so that the probability of any such outbreaked for restrictions having to be placed on their district should be avoided.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN ALLEN MCMILLAN late of Bassano, Alberta, Farnes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of John Allen McMullan, who died on the 6th June, 1919, are required to file their claims with the Master for the administration of the Estate on 31st January, 1920, a full statement duly verified by them, and that after same date, the Administrator will consider all claims on the demand among the parties entitled thereto, laying the result only to the claim of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated, this 2nd day of December 1919,
SHORLE, SECRETARY TO BOARD,
SHAW & MATTHIAS,
Imperial Bank, Calgary, Alberta.

Notice

All amounts due to Mr. Evans & Son, may be paid to A. Evans or Harry Evans until the latter office.

E. EVANS & SON,

\$10.00 REWARD

For recovery of cattle branded D on left ears, and horses branded on both thighs. - Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Thornton, Alta. 41-3m.

\$20.00 REWARD

Strayed
1 - White Gelding, weight 1600 lbs., wire cut on right front foot, no brand; Iron Grey Mare, weight 1350 lbs., branded DS. \$10.00 reward for recovery of each of these horses.

W. METHVEN,
Rowfoot.

WANTED

200 Head of Cattle to Winter.
Apply, E. M. Smiley,
Makewa.

Cash oriz. of property from farm also

City property in or surrounding Medicine Hat District.

ED. REEVE,
Hugoton, Kansas, U.S.A.

HORSES TO PASTURE

Can pasture about 60 head of horses. Located 18 miles north of Bassano, 2 sections partly grassy and partly bushy.

L. M. SORENSEN,
Bassano.

FOR SALE

Gramophone. Absolutely new. \$160.00 cash for \$110. All you may ask of reason. Would make a splendid Xmas Gift. Apply Box 221, Bassano.

Worth Writing For

Those who are fortunate enough to receive one of McLean's Calendars this year will find that the illustrations are the most famous gathering the world has ever witnessed.

The subject of this picture is the now historical gathering of the leaders of allied and Native nations at Versailles, and with explanatory notes which assure the viewer this will make a most valuable gift.

The artist who painted the picture is one of the greatest of contemporary portrait painters of the day and he has fulfilled his task splendidly.

We will be pleased to receive the original in time for delivery.

Please return it to us when we have

had it finished up to its complete satisfaction.

For further information, please call

well worth waiting for and McLean's

will be pleased to accept any quantity

that their customers would prefer to

wait for a week or so rather than miss

this really great picture.

No Open Season For Beaver

Where beaver are causing damage on my land in the Province of Alberta, south of township 70, the owner of such and may obtain a permit on payment of \$100.00 (one dollar) to trap beaver on my land.

If the trapping is to be done by an agent of the owner of the land, the permit will be issued in the name of such agent.

Mail Want Ads pay Try one

Seek Experiences of Settlers in Canada

Department of Immigration Offers Prizes for Best Accounts of Successful Ones

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada it has been decided to offer prizes for the best articles on the subject written in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, who will be advised not later than February 1st, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department.

Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars and one of twenty-five dollars, in addition to a gold medal.

Prizes will be competition given on a poster banner up in every post office throughout Canada.

Mail Want Ads pay Try one

Shop Early Only -- Eleven -- more shopping days to Xmas

AT LAST!

A WHITE LUNCH
For WHITE PEOPLE
A new Restaurant with
everything New, Clean
and Up-to-date.

We specialise on Service and Quality
and also aim to reduce the H. C. of L.

The Veterans' Club Cafe

REGAL SHOES AT COST

Black and

Tan -- All

Sizes

5 1-2 to 10

\$11.00

Leather and the Famous Neolin Soles.

JACK TORGAN'S STORE

THE IDEAL GIFT



A WILLIS ART PIANO

"CANADA'S BEST"

Pearlized in Tone, Touch and Finish

A LIFETIME PIANO

Special Christmas Terms

\$25.00 Down and \$10.00 a Month.

Put one of these superb instruments into your home.

Factory Prices. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Catalog and Price List Mailed on Request.

Largest exclusive plant in Canada. Est. 1877

Willis & Knabe Showrooms 323 8th Ave. W.
Calgary's Greatest Piano Store - W. M. HOWE, Mgr.

Add that extra piece of furniture for Christmas.

There is scarcely a home which is so complete that there is not some little thing needed to make it more cosy and comfortable.

And what more appropriate gift could be made at Xmas than that little something your home lacks for your wife's or children's comfort.

We can supply you with any article of house furniture you need from single pieces to complete suites.

Our prices are away below the larger City stores and our stock is in many cases better.

Drop in and talk it over.

Gramophones, Records, Albums. A beautiful selection of pot plants and ferns.

M. GRAY :-:- BASSANO

NOTICE

On and after January 1st, 1920, we shall be compelled to work on a strictly Cash Basis and all repairs and supplies executed or furnished for customers must be paid for at time of delivery.

By this method we hope to be able to give our customers better service and rates.

The General Garage

F. H. BERRY MANAGER

Mail Want Ads pay Try one

BOVRIL

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A 50% refund guarantee
is offered to all buyers of
Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
The COOK'S COTTON ROOT
COMPANY, LTD., TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THE THERAPION NO. 1
THE THERAPION NO. 2
THE THERAPION NO. 3
FOR DISEASES. No. 3 for Chronic Weakness,
Lung Diseases, Consumption, &c. A Large
Supply of Samples Sent Free on Application.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW
What the men about BURTON'S GATES
are doing? They are working hard
and you can see from their
work that they are making
a success of their business.

Silver Lead Mine to Be Opened.
Hope, on the Kananaskis Valley, is to
begin its number of mining activities
are producing a payroll of \$20,
000. The Eureka silver lead mine, one
of the earliest discovered mines, is to
be operated. A considerable amount
of work has been carried out during
the year.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself - then pass it along to others! It works!

Such is life! This kind of rough
will break heart here in town
people troubled with corn will follow
the simple advice of this Cincinnati
physician. Dr. W. J. Thompson, who
has a drug called Freemeen when applied
to a tender, aching corn stops soreness
and pain in a few moments. It
lets right out without pain.
This very freemeen is an ether
ointment. It is a valuable
remedy against all kinds of skin
diseases. It is also good for
surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter
of a pound will remove any
little acne, any skin trouble, but is
easier to remove even than to eat.
It comes from one of the best
firms of American women will welcome
this announcement since the
inhalation of the high feels.

If manager make the man, that
implies the undone condition of some
men.

was cured of Rheumatic Gout by
MINARD LINIMENT.

HARRIS ANDREW D.

was cured of Arthus Bronchitis by
MINARD LINIMENT.

W.L.C. COL. C. CREWE READ.

was cured of Acute Rheumatism
by MINARD LINIMENT.

MARSHAL ONE C. S. BILLING.

Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

Imperial Russian Pearls

Withdrawn from Sale at London Auction
When Small Bid Was Offered.

As only £6,700 was offered when
a pearl necklace, said to have belonged
to the mother of Peter the Great,
was withdrawn from sale at the auction
house. The necklace had been put up
for £10,000. The bid was made by a
trader from India.

The necklace was withdrawn from the sale
when the price placed on the
necklace by the auctioneer was £2,350,
000.

The pearls making up the necklace
weigh 4,000 grains, and measure
138, the largest being 28 grains.
It is said that it will be broken up
and the pearls offered separately
unless a private purchaser willing to pay
the full amount can be found.

The necklace was brought from England recently
under mysterious circumstances, having
been wound around the body of
the carrier.

Alberta Beef for Belgium

Large Contracts Have Been Placed.

By the Provincial Government.

Alberta's cattle and swine

continues to increase, and more and more contracts are made with the

representatives of the Belgian

stocks of foodstuffs and the stock

of meat that have been sent to the

Belgian government with the provi-

nce. In addition to large amounts

of butter from Alberta—600,000

564 boxes of this product

shipped to the Belgian

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Hardware

Flanagan Brothers

Harness

CHRISTMAS GIFTS - for every member of the family

The Gift that Pleases! Community Ware

Patrician Design. Can be added to at any time.

Dinner Knives. 6 for \$9.00	Tea Spoons. 6 for \$3.50
Forks. 6 for \$6.75	Dessert Spoons. 6 for \$6.50
Carving Set. 13.00	Table Spoons. 6 for \$3.50
Pie Knife. 3.50	Fish Fork. 2.00
Butter Knife. 1.25	Pickle Fork. 1.25

A Practical Present

The spirit of Christmas giving finds practical expression in an O-Cedar Furniture Polish. It is a safe, effective because it banishes the high-dust, high-lime residue of the old-time furniture polish methods. The Magic round of O-Cedar Furniture Polish, in its 16 oz. bottle.

O-Cedar Mop

Most women use O-Cedar Furniture Polish for their floors—there would not be any of trying every kind of floor cleaner. O-Cedar Furniture Polish is a safe, quick and important to the scrubbed a hard, dry, uneven surface.

Pyrex Glass Ovenware
Will not break with
oven heat.
Casseroles \$4 to 5.25
Utility dishes 1.50 to
2.75; bread pans 1.25
Cake plates 1.25
Pie plates 9 in. 1.50

Pocket Knives
An extra fine assort-
ment to choose from
including some 1 x L
knives, from 65c. to
\$2.75.

Skates
Automobile and star
hockey skates \$1.75
to 7.00

**Flash Lights and
Batteries**
Each \$1.50 to 3.00

Past-A-Bike
The new ki die-kar,
adjustable to suit the
child.

BEAVER BOARD FOR BETTER WALLS & CEILINGS



Why Live with Cracked Walls and Ceilings When They're Easily Covered Up

Beaver Board will cover them up for all time and you'll never have the job to do again. While Beaver Board is doing away with the danger of falling plaster it is covering up old dingy wall paper on walls and ceiling and giving you an ideal surface for painting and decorating. Any old lumber has been revived and made into a valuable building material. Room after room has been made over—one at a time if you please—while Beaver Board is real lumber. It is built up into large panels from the strong, pure

Local and Personal.

Mrs. F. Bennett, late of Moose Jaw, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. G. Allen.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday next December 18th at 8:30 p.m.

The Skating Rink is now open and from all accounts is being very highly commended by all. People may have a few old-time hockey matches now that we have a really worth-while rink.

Lorne Webster is endeavoring to persuade Gleichen to take a lead on Bassano's lead and secure control of one of the Indian Mines.

With the mercury getting cold fast and the miners becoming to bark stiff it is a grand and glorious feeling to be living in a town which has its own coal mine! Orders for coal from the mine may be left at the Mail Office.

When you come to think of it Mr. Bassano is a mighty good place to boost when everyone is settling down to pull together along the same road of progression. It is only when we get buckers and kickers in harness that there is danger of spelling the beans.

W. J. Winning once a political aspirant under the Liberal party was a visitor to Gleichen on Monday. He would appear to be deeply considering the offer of \$15,000 made by the citizens of Gleichen to the Bassano miners during their strike.

An attempt is shortly to be made to establish a branch office in the unorganized territory surrounding the town. The idea is a most excellent one from every point of view and will undoubtedly prove successful if pursued in the right

S. O'Leary was a visitor to town on Wednesday this week. He returned to Majorville believing that Bassano is not quite such a dam of iniquity with regard to the Hospital proposition as he had imagined. It is only a matter of time before the majority of our friends from that district will learn the truth and to a like conclusion.

According to certain wise men from the east and other places something wonderfully awful or awfully wonderful—either one or the other—is going to happen next Wednesday. Wonder what it is though? It's going to be the end of the world come of our readers had better pay their subscription, for Peter has a tender spot for editions.

Anyone who thinks that the C.P.R. officials have a map should try to unravel the congested traffic problem which so frequently occurs in the local yards. To the uninitiated it seems a miracle that anything can go through. One of these days we may wake up to find some real honest to goodness C.P.R. development work at this point.

One of many distinguished visitors upon being asked what impressed him most on his tour of inspection here, said "The Black Rock Calculus." This somewhat cryptic jatitude led us to make inquiry and we found he had visited our morning at the depot skating rink (!) while the passengers were for the two branch lines had bought for tickets—and breathing space. That we understood.

We have just received a most interesting little book from the author of "Black Rock" (G. B. St. John) entitled "Black Rock" but it is a most difficult task last week to have the author's name. Unfortunately this title did not seem to fit him for publication this week. We shall, however, give ourselves the pleasure of pointing this book to the public. Its title is our modest suggestion.



Curtis Aeroplane IS IN TOWN

What is it? It is a Talking Machine, but not like any one you have heard previously. It is designed and made by Curtis Aeroplanes and Motors Ltd., the firm that built so many aeroplanes for the British and Allied Governments.

They say it is "the last word in Talking Machines" and we agree with them.

But there is nothing we can say here that will be half so convincing as you as seeing it and hearing it yourself. So come in and let us demonstrate it to you. We will be pleased to conduct you to whether you buy it or not.

Stiles - The Druggist

UNION BANK OF CANADA
Resources \$15,000,000
Bassano Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Seals, Manager
Branches also at Chum and Banff